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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP PL (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

REF: (A) STATE 286268, (B) WARSAW 8708

1. IN A CALL ON SPASOWSKI DECEMBER 2, I PRESENTED THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR MRS. CARTER, INCLUDING THE POINT THAT SHE WOULD NOT WANT THE OLD TOWN AREA SEALED OFF DURING HER WALKING TOUR. I ALSO STRESSED MRS. CARTER'S WISH TO HAVE HER PRIVATE TIME COINCIDE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S.

2. THE INITIAL REACTION OF SPASOWSKI AND HIS COLLEAGUES (DIRECTOR SZEWCZYK AND VICE DIRECTOR MIECZKOWSKI OF MFA DEPARTMENT III) WAS FAVORABLE. THEY INDICATED THEY WOULD CONTINUE THEIR PLANNING ON THE BASIS THAT THE THREE MAIN ELEMENTS OF MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE WERE ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE.

3. THE POLES OBSERVED THAT THE SCHEDULE WHICH I HAD OUTLINED CONTAINED NO PROVISION FOR LUNCH FOR MRS. CARTER. THEY SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIT LUNCH INTO THE TIME FRAME THAT APPARENTLY WOULD BE INVOLVED. I SAID I WOULD REPORT THIS OBSERVATION.

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4. COMMENT: A LUNCH PERIOD OF UP TO 1-1/2 HOURS COULD BE SET ASIDE AND STILL PERMIT MRS. CARTER TO END HER AFTERNOON'S ACTIVITIES CONCURRENTLY WITH THOSE OF THE PRESIDENT. IT IS THUS POSSIBLE THAT THE POLES WILL PROPOSE A LUNCHEON FOR MRS. CARTER, GIVEN BY MRS. GIEREK, MORE OR LESS PARALLEL IN TIME WITH THE

PRESIDENT'S WORKING LUNCH WITH THE FIRST SECRETARY. WE BELIEVE SUCH AN INVITATION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED, BUT ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DOOR-TO-DOOR DURATION OF ANY LUNCHEON EVENT FOR MRS. CARTER WOULD HAVE TO BE AN HOUR-AND-A-HALF MAXIMUM. END COMMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RESPOND IF THE POLES MAKE SUCH A PROPOSAL.
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